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## S'HAI RADIO STATION TARGET OF BOMBERS

### Transmitter Tower Hit As Three Raids Made TWENTY BOMBS DROPPED

**Shanghai, July 3.**  
A determined attempt to isolate Shanghai from the outside world was made by Nationalist aircraft which, in three raids within three hours, tried to put the Chenju wireless station in the North Western suburb of the city out of action, but failed to achieve their objective.

#### China's Latest Currency

**Canton, July 3.**  
Silver dollars were officially adopted as the hard currency for Nationalist China today. In the meantime, the government decided to issue silver dollar and subsidiary notes redeemable by Nationalist banks.

Purchase of foreign exchange with silver yuan currency will be permitted, and the cross rates between silver coins and currencies of other countries will be fixed on the basis of silver prices in the International market.—Associated Press.

#### Strike Hits Australian Economy

**Canberra, July 3.**  
Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, said today that his country's whole economic life was approaching complete disruption and unemployment was widespread because of the week-old coal strike.

Almost 600,000 workers have been thrown out of work by the strike of 23,000 miners seeking higher wages and improved conditions.

In his weekly "Report to the Nation" broadcast, Mr. Chifley said: "There could be no more unfortunate period for an action of this kind."

Deterioration in the dollar deficit between the United Kingdom, Australia, the other Dominions and the United States meant that Australia, in conjunction with her colleagues of the British Commonwealth of Nations, must strive by every effort large to meet her own needs, the Prime Minister stated.

Mr. Chifley said: "The Commonwealth Government will not be moved by threats. There has been a wholly unreasonable and unjustifiable repudiation of the arbitration system on the part of the miners. This matter can be settled only by the proper arbitration tribunal."—Reuters.

The attacks came within 24 hours after a Nationalist fighter-bomber had scattered leaflets naming the city's telegraph and wireless installations as bombing targets. No official reports on the raids were available, but it was unofficially learned that Chenju station—the main emitting point for radiograms for abroad—suffered damage only to one pillar and part of the administrative building, despite the fact that nearly 20 bombs were rained on the area by four-engine Liberators.

The majority of these missiles were dumped on the target in the third raid, beginning at noon, local time.

Flying at a height of about 6,000 feet, the four-engine aircraft leisurely circled the city each time after unloading a cluster of three or four bombs on Chenju.

The operation lasted half an hour, after which the planes, in single file, disappeared in a southerly direction.

The number of casualties so far were unknown, but early estimates ranged from two to 10.

#### P-51 In Early Morning Raid

This was the heaviest of today's three air-raids, but for early Sunday risers the first was the most exciting of all as a lone P-51 repeatedly swooped low over the thickly inhabited areas of the city, once just skimming the roof of a large apartment house in the centre of the former French concession.

Each dive drew heavy machine-gun fire from the ground and roof-tops, causing pedestrians to scurry for cover.

As the machine made off southward, two explosions were heard. The second raid came an hour later, when two Liberators and a Mosquito bombed the Chenju area.

Nanking was also reported to have been visited today by a Nationalist plane, but it only scattered leaflets.

The authorities had the radio station area which covers several acres, cordoned off and would permit only ambulances to enter, but from the outside it could be seen that the raid had not been very successful, reports Associated Press.

#### One Tower Hit, Building Damaged

One out of six large radio towers was hit and knocked down. About a dozen smaller towers were untouched. One small building was destroyed. Most of the bomb fell in open areas and did little damage. A few bombs missed the radio station area but the surrounding area is a country-side sparsely populated and no casualties from the bombs could be found.

Four ambulances had left the area up to 2:30 p.m. each carrying half a dozen or so injured. Workers leaving work at about this time said they knew of only one dead from the bombs.

Although the raid was heavier and more concentrated than the shabby bombing of June 29, the casualty toll will be trivial compared to more than 80 killed and 500 injured then.

No bombs were aimed at the waterfront by the Liberators although a Mustang fighter which came over earlier dropped two bombs at three small damaged river craft in the Whangpoo near Lungwha airfield but missed their targets.—Reuters and Associated Press.

#### The Weather

At 0000 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) from a deep depression over Central China the trough extends N of the Yantze. Across Kuanhu and then Eastwards into the Pacific. Another wave depression developed B of Hainan, a narrow ridge of hills presents a stand-off from the Pacific anticyclones to N Laos and Formosa. There is a shallow trough B of the Carolines.

Today's Forecast: Moderate S winds, gusty at times. Fair apart from brief local showers.

Yesterday's Weather:

Wind: 8.7 deg. Feh.

Temperature: 81.0 deg. Feh.

Rainfall: 0.0 hours.

Rainfall: 1.5 mm.=0.06 in. Total since Jan. 1=843.6 mm.=37.97 in.

against an average of 944.3 mm.=37.14 in.

Rainfall: 10 am. 4 p.m.

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## Suggests HK Trade Delegation Be Sent To India, S. Africa

That Hong Kong should send a trade delegation to countries like India, Ceylon, Pakistan and South Africa, was suggested by Mr. U. Tat-chee, who returned to the Colony by PAA after attending the British Industries Fair and touring Europe, the United States and Canada on a world-wide survey of foreign product manufacture.

On the same plane were Mr. Ip Ping-chung and Mr. Robert Der, Chairman of the Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who were also on a similar mission abroad.

### Italian-U.S. Talks On Tripolitania

Rome, July 2.

The Italian Government has had new diplomatic talks here and in Washington over the future of Tripolitania in an effort to get United States support for the future independence of the former Italian colony.

The talks held here have been between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Storza, and the American Ambassador, Mr. James Dunn, and in Washington between the Italian Ambassador, Signor Alberto Tacchini, and the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. G. Rusti.

The Italian Government in pursuance of its efforts to safeguard Italian investments in her former colonies has been seeking French, British and American approval of a formula which would give Italy a position in the former colonies not less advantageous than any position achieved by other foreign Powers.—Reuter.

### India Orders Phone, Cables From Japan

Passing through the Colony by PAA from Tokyo to India to utilise a US\$1,900,000 transaction were Mr. Y. Yokota, director of the Furukawa Electric Company Limited of Tokyo, accompanied by Mr. K. Komazawa, chief of the engineering section of the company.

In an interview with the "China Mail" Mr. Yokota said that the India government had recently placed a large order for telephone cables. "We are proceeding to India now to complete the details of the arrangement," he said, adding that the Furukawa Electric Company deals with all kinds of wire cables.

### CESSNA TRAINERS AT KAI TAK

Two new Cessna double-seater trainers were flown to Kai Tak from Canton yesterday by Mr. H. M. Tsui and Mr. J. Cheng. The planes touched down at 4 p.m. after having been in the air for some three hours flying over more than 150 miles.

The planes are owned by Mr. C. C. Ma of Tung Sing Company and are here on a demonstration to the Far East Flying Training School who, it is reported, are interested in buying them. The aircraft, recently brought to China from the United States are valued at US\$3,700 each.

### BLACK SWAN FOR SINGAPORE

HSMS Black Swan left Hong Kong yesterday for Singapore. The black swan arrived here on Friday after a tour of duty on the mouth of the Yangtze River where it was ordered to afford protection to British shipping entering and leaving the Shanghai area.

Mr. U. Tat-chee in an interview with the press at the airport reiterated that the Hong Kong staff at the BIF met with unprecedented success. "The staff was besieged daily with people enquiring about Hong Kong products besides life in Hong Kong itself," he said.

Relating his observations of foreign commercial activity, Mr. U said that all countries were producing "very much" more this year. "As a result," he added, "prices have fallen" very much, especially in the United States where the drop had been so much as 40 per cent.

Continuing, Mr. U said: "One thing I am quite convinced of is that Hong Kong manufacturers can do well to seek the market in India, Pakistan, Ceylon and South Africa. These places are closer to us," he declared, "and they understand us better. Furthermore, they are greatly in need of our products."

### Eager Buyers

Mr. U then suggested that a delegation, similar to that to the BIF should make a visit to these countries, "where I am sure Hong Kong will find eager buyers," he said.

Mr. U Tat-chee also visited the Canadian Fair to which he said, Hong Kong should attend next year.

His opinion of Japan: "The trading difficulties are a financial problem," he said, "but industries excepting mills, will take some time before they can return to the world market," he opined.

Mr. Robert Der, representing Hong Kong Preserved Ginger in the BIF, said that in England and Canada, ginger is becoming increasingly popular. He agreed also that Hong Kong should send a trade delegation to the next Canadian Fair.

A large reception committee with flags and banners were at the airport to welcome home these leading figures of Hong Kong's commerce.

The group included parties from the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, Kowloon Poultry, Lamm Merchant Manufacturers' Association and Chinese Manufacturers' Association etc.

### ARMAMENT PLAN DROPPED BY U.S.

Washington, July 2.

Administration leaders were reported today to have dropped a plan to ask Congress for \$1,130,000,000 to re-arm Western Europe before the North Atlantic Treaty is ratified.

It was understood that this step was taken to avoid arousing new controversy during the debate in the past. This debate opens in Congress next Tuesday.

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Asked if the Colonial Office assistance has been difficult, Mr. Page said: "The only difficulty we have had is with the Hong Kong weather. The people here, particularly the officials of Government departments, have been extremely helpful and cooperative."



Mr. L. D. Remedios

### Portuguese To Study In England

Leaving for the United Kingdom to continue his law studies, is Mr. Leonardo d'Almada Remedios who is sailing for Southampton on the ss. Canton on July 8.

Mr. Remedios, 24 years old, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, one of the leading families in the local Portuguese community.

Young Mr. Remedios was educated at La Salle College, finishing his matric during the war in Macao, at the St. Luiz Gonzaga College.

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10.30 p.m.—"Navy Spirituals," Lucy Pendergast, National Sym. Orch.

11.30 p.m.—"News, Weather, Report and Announcement," Variety Programme by American Entertainers.

2.30 a.m.—"Close Down."

12.30 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling," Lucy Pendergast, National Sym. Orch.

10.30 p.m.—"Children Story," "Dragons and Landers," by Barbara Twiss, (Studio).

11.30 p.m.—"Ballad for Americans," Blue Crosby with the Royal British Band.

11.30 p.m.—"Music Round in the March," (London Relay).

7.00 p.m.—Hospital Report Half Hour presented by John Austin (Studio).

11.30 p.m.—"Portuguese Half Hour" (Studio).

12.30 a.m.—"World News and News," American London Relay.

11.30 p.m.—"Linda Carter Takes on Film" (Studio).

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9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

10.30 p.m.—"Weather Report,"

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"We have tried everything possible to find a solution, but without result," he added.

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### Conspiracy Charged

A statement issued tonight by the New South Wales branch of Australian Labour Party said, "The fact that a general strike has occurred notwithstanding gains already achieved under the conciliation machinery, demonstrates that the present dispute is the creation of a conspiratorial clique."

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The Miners' Federation advertisement quoted Mr. Clancy, President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, as saying that the dispute should be settled by conciliation or arbitration without the continuance of the strike.

The strike was said to be indirectly the cause for the cancellation of a concert which the Australian-born New York opera star, Marjorie Lawrence, was to have given tonight.

The management said that because of the strike conditions Miss Lawrence, who suffers from infantile paralysis, had been unable to obtain the food to which she is accustomed.

Orchestras at crowded dance halls in the coal-mining centre of Lithgow tonight were miners' head-lamps to read their music—Reuter.

### MARTIAL LAW IN KOREA DENIED

Seoul, July 2.

The Korean Public Information Office today denied rumours that the Government will declare martial law this month.

The Public Information Office charged that the rumour is one of many being spread by subversive elements for destructive purposes.—Reuter.

"I shall have something to say about this later," Dr. Schacht declared.—Reuter.

12.30 p.m.—"Close Up," (London Relay).

1.30 p.m.—"Afternoon Magazine," Today's Choice.

4.30 p.m.—"Vocally Yours,"

5.30 p.m.—"Modest Makers,"

5.30 p.m.—"Cathedral Calling,"

5.30 p.m.—"Theater Royal Hall,"

6.30 p.m.—"Stars by George M. Cohan,"

6.30 p.m.—"Light Music,"

6.45 p.m.—"Do You Remember?" (Picnic Syndicated).

7.00 p.m.—"Evening Concert" (London Relay).

7.00 p.m.—"The Super-Clef Programme,"

7.00 p.m.—"The Big Girl,"

7.00 p.m.—"The Dairy Farm Programme,"

7.00 p.m.—"Rediffusion Request Show,"

10.00 p.m.—"BBC World News,"

10.15 p.m.—"Local News,"

10.45 p.m.—"Fourth of July Show,"

11.00 p.m.—"Light Music,"

11.15 p.m.—"Soft Lights and Sweet Music,"

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## PART IV: ROAD TO CALVARY

### THE MINDSZENTY STORY



### The Legal Aspects Of Mindszenty's Trials

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the legal aspects of the trial on the hypothesis that it is possible to assume that the Cardinal's excommunication was a perfectly normal phenomenon.

My legal criticisms will deal with three questions. First, were the charges proved according to law? Secondly, were the fundamental principles of justice observed in the trial? The third and last question is the more general one of the right to form political opposition, a right which I shall show has been fully preserved in the Hungarian Constitution.

I shall begin by speaking of the actual charges on which Cardinal Mindszenty was tried. There were seven charges. The first may be briefly called "Sedition"; the second and third were charges of "Disloyalty" (Hüttenschlag). The remaining four charges were in respect of currency offences. The Cardinal was found guilty on all seven charges and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The first charge, that of Sedition, was under section 1 (1) of Act No. VII of 1941, which says: "It is a felony to commit an act designed to overthrow the democratic state order or democratic republic set up by Act 1 of 1940 or to initiate, lead or afford substantial support to a movement or organisation to that end." The actual charge under this section on which the Cardinal was convicted was that he acted as leader of an organisation designed to overthrow the democratic state order and the democratic republic.

It will be noticed at once that the sedition object of the Cardinal's so-called organisation was alleged to be the "overthrow" of the democratic state order and the republic. This word "overthrow" is a strong word and implies something very active, to say the least of it, something in the nature of a coup d'état from within or of armed intervention from without. I shall return to this point presently, but first of all let me just mention another word in the charge, namely, "organisation". It is a matter of doubt whether the word "organisation" can properly apply to a small group of people of very loose construction such as Cardinal Mindszenty was alleged to be leader of. But let us assume for the sake of argument that Mindszenty's alleged Monarchist Group was an organisation within the meaning of the Act.

The crucial legal question is whether that organisation was designed to overthrow the democratic state order and the republic. The crucial legal question is whether that organisation was designed to overthrow the democratic state order and the republic. Whether this view was right or wrong, popular or unpopular, it is consistent with every piece of evidence produced by the prosecution on this charge. The fact that Act 1 of 1940 declares that Hungary is a republic does not, as the court appears to have maintained, mean that it is automatically illegal to form a movement to alter that state of affairs. The law of Hungary itself permits any previous Act of Parliament to be repealed or amended by proper constitutional means. It would not be against the law of Hungary (though it might be foohardy) to form a monarchist party, and to put forward monarchist candidates at parliamentary elections. Moreover, the very next section of the Act under which the Cardinal was charged provides as follows:—

"It is a felony sedition to incite to a change of the State order or Republic." This section shows quite clearly that there is nothing wrong under Hungarian law in inciting people to change the state order or the republic, if the incitement is not sedition, that is to say, if it does not propose the use of unconstitutional methods. This lends further strength to what I said before, namely, that the charge of intending to "overthrow" the state order or the republic means intending to do something actively illegal to bring about the downfall of the state order or the republic.

For the reasons I have given, I cannot see how the Cardinal could in law be properly convicted on this first charge.

**Objective Analysis**

I have naturally wanted to make my legal analysis as objective as possible, and I have based it upon the broadcast recordings of the trial and upon the "Yellow Book." I am not able to say what other evidence there was which has not been published in these ways and which is therefore unknown to me, but I must assume that if there had been any more cogent evidence the Hungarian authorities would have taken care to publish it to the world.

The second charge was a charge of "Disloyalty" under section 48 of Act III of 1930, which says:

"There shall be guilty of the felony of Disloyalty and punishable penal servitude from 10 to 15 years any person who shall ally himself with or contact any foreign government, or foreign organisation, for the purpose of bringing about a hostile act against the Hungarian state; and further any person who shall have taken steps to bring about the contemplated war. But there was no evidence whatever that Cardinal Mindszenty and his group tried to bring about another European war. He positively denied it, and the probabilities are all against it. The prosecutor put his argument like this: 'They tried,' he said, 'to make certain United States officials and agents believe that there existed a strong legitimist movement in Hungary, that our people hated the Government of the Peoples' Democracy, and that therefore a warlike step would easily be successful, hoping by such arguments that the United States would start a war in the near future against our country.'

It is easy to suggest imaginary motives. But in a court of law motives cannot be imputed unless they are substantiated by facts. The facts which the prosecutor appears to have relied on for this purpose were, first, the letter of authority given by Cardinal Mindszenty to Otto Habsburg enabling him to represent Hungarian Catholics in America; secondly, the Cardinal's request to the Americans to send the Holy Crown to the Vatican, and, thirdly, the Cardinal's letter to Minister Chépin suggesting that American should buy various Russian-owned assets in Hungary.

Moreover, quite apart from these legal considerations, it is perfectly clear from the letters upon which the prosecution relied that the Cardinal's reference to "American intervention" and "American aid" meant purely and simply the use of the influence with the Hungarian Government which the head of the United States Mission could, if he chose, have exercised by reason of being the representative of one of the three principal Allied Powers forming the Allied Control Commission in Hungary at that time.

The third charge was another charge of "Disloyalty" this time under section 60 of Act III of 1930, which says:

"There shall be guilty of the felony of Disloyalty and punishable by hard labour up to 2 years ... (3) a person, who having become possessed or aware of a secret (otherwise than by espionage, or by virtue of his official position) publishes this secret or communicates it or makes it otherwise available to a person not entitled to it, provided that the act endangers the interest of the State."

This felony is punishable by penal servitude for life if it was committed for the purpose of communicating a secret to an authority of a foreign state or a foreign organisation and if it resulted in a serious harm or threat to the interests of the state. Probably both these conditions were considered proved, for the Cardinal was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Let us see what was really proved against the Cardinal in respect of this very serious charge.

It was proved that in February 1948 he agreed to supply Mr. Chépin with reports on the Hungarian political and economic situation and the democratic parties, based on information from the clergy. It was also proved that such reports were in fact conveyed to Mr. Chépin.

It is a long jump from that to bringing in a verdict of "guilty."

(To be continued on tomorrow)



Britain's Note to China is reported of the same tenor as the United States Note.  
Yes, and both a bit "off quay" at the moment.

Truman calls his plan a fair deal. Others say that it might be one of those "fairy deals."

Bombed people in Shanghai think the only good Peanut is one properly shelled and roasted.

The KMT's closed down in Man-  
nya  
And not so popular round the  
Pray...

There was a kind of poetic justice in an incident concerning a local pickpocket the other day. He followed a slightly tipsy gent on to a crowded tram with the idea of pinching his wallet. He was about to remove it when the tram stopped and his quarry alighted. The "dip" jumped off in pursuit, and was promptly collared by a tramway inspector for not paying his fare.

Story  
You must admit it's rather  
funny  
When little Belgium got that  
money,  
And hands us out a whopping  
loan  
While Britons mortgage all  
their own,  
But could it be, correct me if  
I'm wrong.  
From the cement she sent off  
to Hong Kong?

Marshal Yen is giving on "au-  
terity dinner" for the KMT. Six  
dishes and a simple soup. Aus-  
terity diners like charity givers  
should begin at home.

Sam The Salesman  
So long, Chiang, old buddy...  
Guess we gotta go.  
Soon they'll be "de facto"  
And you'll be—be trop!

Sure, we hate to do it  
We'd a liked you'd won.  
But we can't let friendship  
Buck our business, son!

How can we deal with them  
Knowin' th' they're Red?  
Say, bo... Don't you listen  
Everything that's said!

Reds who swipe our markets  
They're the ones to smear.  
(We go round the prospects  
Fillin' 'em with fear...)

But with Reds like these guys  
We will string along...  
Half a billion buyers.  
Boy, just can't be wrong!

Keep on pitchin' Peanut,  
Cookin' up new schemes.  
We'll be in there with you,  
Yes, sir... In your dreams!

"They ha' little that get's the  
guld of it a!" remarked Mrs.  
Stewart o' the Braes when she  
eventually gave away a red flan-  
nel petticoat dating to the gay  
nineties.

"The UNESCO study of sex at  
high altitudes is to be replaced  
by study of problems of a more  
world-wide nature."

Such as?

Ah! Citizens will have a say  
Or know the reason why  
Once Mr. Jones has gone away  
And we've our Bevan-Nye.  
Those tiddly runtish  
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# Congressional Fight Over China Aid Due

## Senate Group To Suggest Large-Scale Aid Plan

### "BANKRUPT POLICY"

Washington, July 2.

A group of United States Senators plan to challenge the State Department's China policy with a multi-million dollar programme of military and economic aid to the Chinese Nationalists. Senator William F. Knowland, Republican of California, told reporters today that a large number of Republican and Democratic Senators will support the new move.

Mr. Knowland said the group will fight for an amendment of the foreign aid bill or some other appropriations measure to give Nationalist China the money, food, supplies and arms to continue the fight against Communists.

The U.S. Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson, has said it would be disastrous for the U.S. to become involved in a large scale effort to salvage China's Nationalist Government. Mr. Knowland, Republican Senator Styles Bridges, and other lawmakers disagree vociferously.

## Balkan's Little Stalin Dies

London, July 2. With the passing of the Bulgarian Premier, George Dimitrov, "Little Stalin" of the Balkans, Generalissimo Josef Stalin has lost his most devoted agent in Southeast Europe.

The death was announced by Moscow radio in language and terms reserved for its most solemn communiques. Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito, bitter enemy of Moscow's Comintern, was left as the only outstanding personality of the Communist Balkans.

The Communist Sofia Government, which Dimitrov built up after the end of World War II, passes to a super cabinet formed in April when the Premier returned to Russia for medical treatment. The "Advisory Cabinet" is composed of half a dozen ardent Communists who, when Dimitrov became ill, conspired to unseat his protege and Vice-Premier Traicho Kostov.

Diplomatic quarters in London said they would not be surprised if the Bulgarian Communist leadership produces some sort of "political will" from Dimitrov to assist the Bulgarian Communist Party in its future fight against "deviationists."

Radio Moscow said the Central Committee of the Russian Communist Party and the Soviet Council of Ministers announced with profound regret Premier Dimitrov's death.

In a formal statement, the broadcast hailed him as an outstanding leader of the international working class movement, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Bulgarian People's Republic and General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party.

His death is not expected to cause any immediate major repercussions in Bulgaria since arrangements had been made to carry on the Communist regime during his absence. — United Press.

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## Berlin Trains Start Moving

Berlin, July 2. The Soviet controlled German railway administration announced, tonight that long distance passenger trains to and from Berlin will run again from midnight tonight. All passenger trains running between Berlin and the Soviet zone as well as one inter-zonal train would be running to and from Berlin stations, the announcement said.

During the West sector railway men strike, no trains entered or left the West sector stations.

Earlier, a spokesman at the administration headquarters said that it was hoped that normal inter-zonal working would be resumed tomorrow or Monday.

Goods-trains held up between the Western zones and Berlin during the strike were being cleared at regular intervals. Tomorrow full scale goods traffic will be resumed. — Reuter.

## NUR Action Welcomed By Minister

London, July 2. The Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes, today welcomed the action of the National Union of Railwaysmen's executive in postponing their "go slow" campaign.

"Such a policy could in no way benefit their members," he declared.

The NUR executive decided yesterday to defer their "go slow" action, which was to have come into effect at midnight tomorrow to back up the railwaymen's demand for a 10 shillings a week rise.

Speaking at the International Co-operative Day celebrations at Abbey Wood, South East London, Mr. Barnes declared that there are certain points the railway men should keep in mind.

"A wage claim just now has to be considered against a heavy loss on the first year's working of the nationalised railways. This year's experience so far is not better; in fact it is worse.

"To add to this loss still further by any action that hits at the travelling public and hampers the movement of export goods is bound to react against the interests of the railway men in the long run.

"They should think twice before they take any action that will result in driving traffic from the railroads to the roads; for once it is lost it is not easy to get it back."

Referring to the dock strikes, Mr. Barnes said that "nothing could be more foolish and futile than the strikes which have taken place. Indeed are still taking place in London—over the Canadian ships, whose crews were members of a Communist-led trade union, which is in dispute with another Canadian trade union."

### Maps Included

With the texts were maps showing the exact location of the oil areas claimed by Russia.

M. Zarubin also submitted at yesterday's meeting a draft of a declaration of rights to be accorded to the Slovene and Croat minorities in Austria.

The Soviet delegation would like to see this declaration written into the Austrian treaty.

This question of a specific definition of Slovene and Croat

rights in the treaty is likely to come up for discussion on Monday after the Western delegates have had time to consult their governments on the interpretation of the Paris agreement advanced by M. Zarubin. — Reuter.

### Disaffiliated

Declaring that there is nothing in this country that anyone can do about it, Mr. Barnes pointed out that the striking union had been disaffiliated by the Canadian equivalent of the British Trades Union Congress.

He added that this should make our men all the more

## Joint West Europe Naval Practice In Its Second Day

With The Combined Fleet of Western European Union at Penzance, England, July 2.

The top commander of the Combined Western European naval manoeuvres said today that the joint Western European naval practice, now in its second day, was ordered to show the world that the Western nations are willing and able to work together in case of aggression.

The commander of joint manoeuvres being staged by British, French, Dutch and Belgian fleets is Admiral Sir Roderick R. McGregor, Commander-in-Chief of the British Home Fleet.

Sir Roderick told a press conference on board his flagship, the aircraft carrier Implacable, that "we are not here to make war—we are here to make peace." He described the exercises as unique in modern history.

"Our countries are entered in a defence pact," he said, "and it is only natural that if a defence pact is to be of any use the armed forces of those countries should be able and accustomed to be working together."

Sir Roderick said that Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands will arrive on board the Dutch cruiser Tromp on Sunday when the senior officer of the Netherlands fleet, Rear Admiral I. J. L. Willing, will entertain Admiral McGregor and the French senior officer, Vice Admiral R. G. Lambert, in the Prince's honour.

**Royal Dinner Guest**

Prince Bernhard will return to the Implacable as the Commander-in-Chief's dinner guest and stay the night on board the British flagship.

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Western Union Military Forces, will also arrive on Sunday in the Implacable. Admiral McGregor announced, "Monty" will sail with the main force for the manoeuvres in the Bay of Biscay beginning on Monday.

Prince Bernhard will not accompany the fleet to sea. Admiral McGregor said that the massed fleet is the biggest gathering of warships since the war.

Meanwhile, the British Defence Minister Mr. A. V. Alexander had a front seat today as "enemy" bombers and intercepting fighters fought overhead in the final phase of the joint U.S.-Western European air exercise.

Mr. Alexander watched the mock battles from a Royal Air Force station at Odiham as the invading planes—ranging from American B-29 Superforts to Training Command Ansons flown by crews simulating bomber crews—roared in from the sea.

"There will be no persecution, it is not the style of the People's Republic to burn at the stake," said the article.

Archbishop Beran in a pastoral letter recently described himself as being a semi-captive in his palace since June 10. — Associated Press.

wary about their dealings with it."

The dock strike had led to the loss of more than 1,500 operating days to ships in British ports during the past two months. This was equivalent to over 30 round trips across the Atlantic and 300,000 tons of imports.

The unofficial stoppages by dock workers in British ports during the past 18 months had lost more than 4,000 operating days to ships. This would represent nearly 90 round trips across the Atlantic and a tremendous loss in the carrying capacity for both exports and imports.

No production costs borne by the idle ships would amount roughly to £800,000. — Reuter.

## CHURCHILLS AT LAKE GARDA

Milan, July 2. Mr. Winston Churchill and Mrs. Churchill were today reported to have booked rooms at picturesque Gardone on Lake Garda from July 26 till August 10.

A room overlooking the lake is being turned into a studio in which Mr. Churchill can paint.

On August 10 he will leave for Strasbourg for the Council of Europe assembly, afterwards returning to Gardone where he will stay till the end of August. — Reuter.

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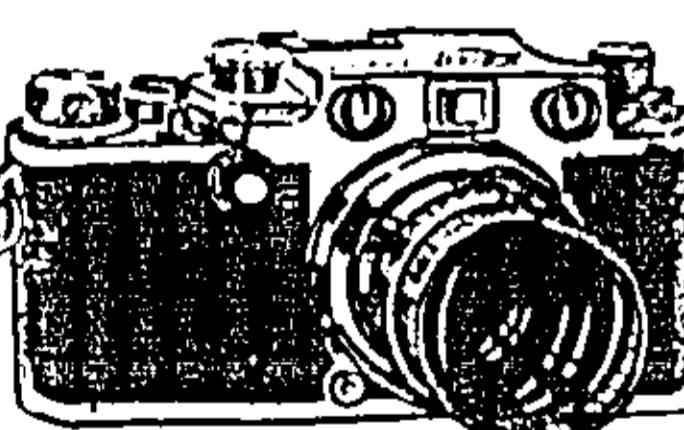
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Move To Left Is  
World Trend,  
Professor Says

Charleston, Illinois, July 2.  
Dr. Donna F. Fleming of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, says that with the exception of some lesser countries like Franco Spain, the entire human race is moving toward the Left.

In an address at the Golden Jubilee Commencement of Eastern Illinois State College, Dr. Fleming said:

"Two World Wars have clearly and unmistakably taught us two lessons. First, that war is now the great destroyer of conservative interests, and second, that each war pushes the world much further to the Left.

"With the exception of some lesser countries like Franco Spain, the entire human race is moving toward the Left, some at an orderly pace as we ourselves are, others at a rapid revolutionary one.

"It is a world trend which cannot be stopped and will not stop in any predictable time. We can only slow the movement a little and strive to reach the common people of the world through such life-giving policies as the Marshall Plan, and finding other means to convince them that we are on their side, not against them."

Dr. Fleming, head of Vanderbilt's Department of Political Science and author of the forthcoming book, "Conflict Between The Soviet Union and the West," added:

**Policy Failure**  
"It is clear that our policy of backing the reactionary forces in many parts of the world because they are anti-Communist has failed.

Reverend Luther Brown said evidence found at the site of mob justice indicated that some of the victims met an even worse fate. "I could not believe with my own eyes the horror of what might have taken place," he said.

Mr. Brown and Reverend Frank Ledford said that most of the beatings were committed over a six-week period by both masked and unmasked raiders. But they knew of none in the last week while the Alabama Legislature was ramming through an anti-masking bill.

Four of the mob victims—a white herb doctor, a decorated Negro war veteran and his brother and another Negro cafe operator—had sold their possessions and left the area, according to Mr. Ledford. "Lawlessness is running wild in Clay County," he said.

The negro war veteran, Willie Horton, 33, operated a cafe in Ashland. He wore eight Army decorations. He told Mr. Ledford that he and his brother were abducted by two men posing as officers and were forced into a car at the head of a 20-man caravan full of hooded men. He said they were taken out, lashed with hickory sticks, blackjacks and pistol barrels, then kicked in the sides and face.

Mr. Brown said he and his son discovered a "torture pit" in an abandoned graphite mine and found blood-stained fragments of clothing, shotgun pellets, switches and bloody grass rope. In the pocket of one bloody shirt, Mr. Brown said he found a playing card—the five of hearts—which had been pierced five times apparently by shotgun pellets.—United Press.

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## STAMP NEWS

## By "TETE-BECHE"

I hope the articles which I intend to write every fortnight will be of interest to my readers, especially to those members of H. M. Forces who are interested in matters concerning stamps.

To the latter I would mention that two Philatelic Societies exist in the Colony, the Hong Kong Philatelic Society and the Chinese Philatelic Association.

The former Society consists of about 80 members and holds fortnightly meetings and private auctions in the Board Room in the South China Morning Post Building on alternate Fridays at 5.30 pm; the next meeting is to be held on July 8.

Visitors are welcome and prospective members may participate in the auctions if they so wish.

Just as we are recovering from that most expensive item, the "Silver Wedding" set (and many of us have not recovered financially as yet), along comes the threat of new sets to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Postage Union.

Sixty-four sets of four stamps a set are to be issued for the Centenary and Postometers in addition to which Transjordan is issuing a set of five stamps and Ceylon a set of three stamps. The total face value will be £6.15.0.

This amount does not include sets issued by the Dominions, if any, or the probable issues of G.B. sets overprinted for use in Tangier, Morocco, Bahrain, Kuwait and the Persian Gulf.

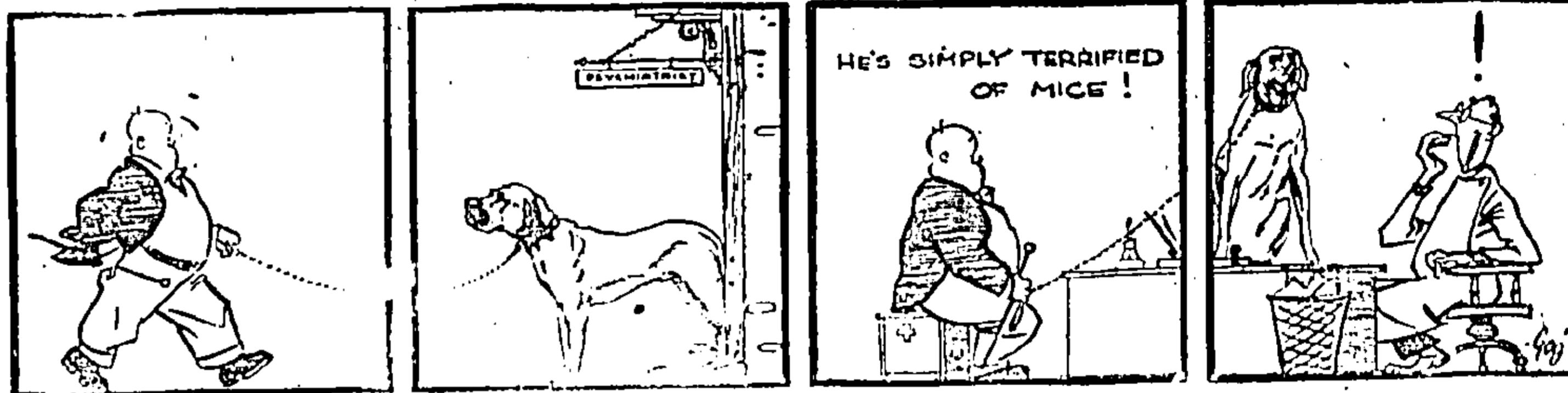
The Canadian set of low values which was to be issued this month has been deferred, owing to the vital word "Postage" being omitted from the original design, an incredible oversight. The Halfpax commemorative however is due any time now.

## Future Issues

And now for news about future issues. As the majority of local collectors are mainly concerned

## The gloomy Dane

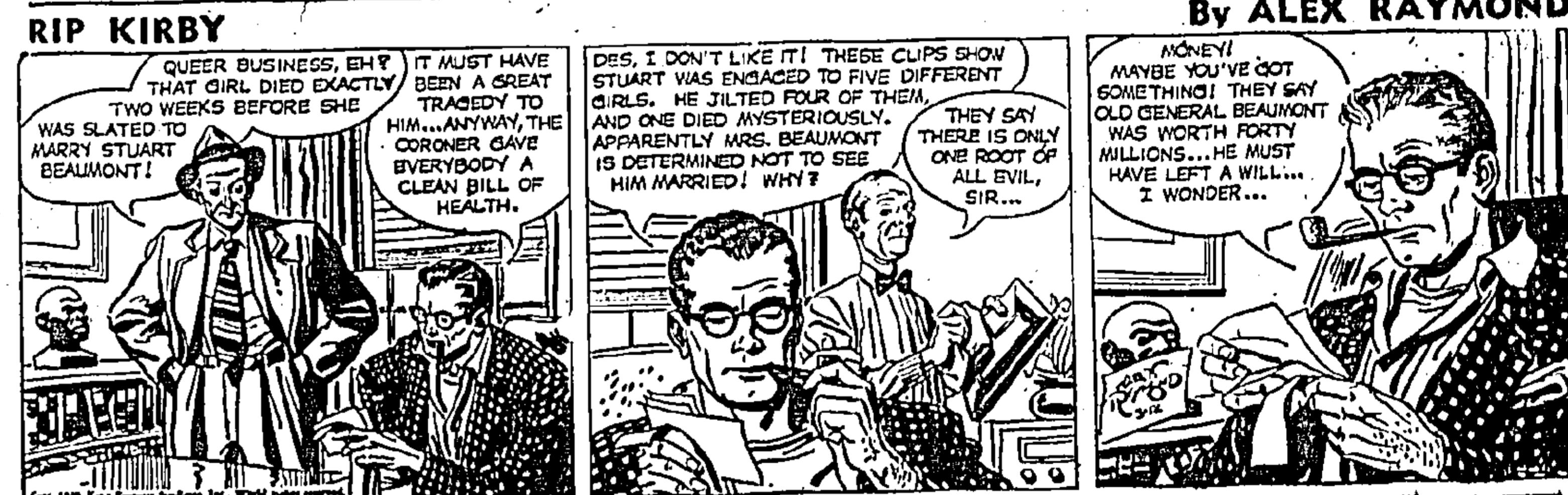
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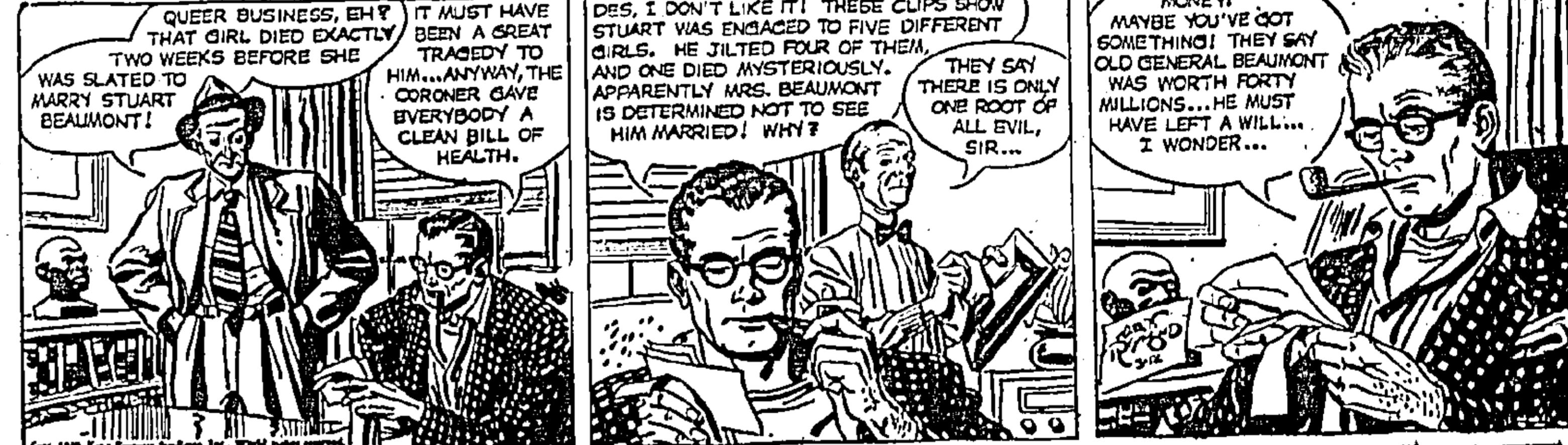
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"FUKIEN"	Swatow, Yokohama & Kobe	3 p.m. 3rd July
"ANHUI"	Swatow & Amoy	5 p.m. 3rd July
"SZECHUEN"	Swatow	5 p.m. 5th July
"NEWCHIANG"	Haikow	7 a.m. 5th July
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	8 p.m. 5th July
"HUNAN"	Swatow	8 p.m. 6th July
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	8 p.m. 7th July
"HUEHEN"	Inchon	noon 8th July
"SZECHUEN"	Spore, Sibu & Brunel	noon 9th July
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	11th July

▼ Ships from Custodian Wharf

## ARRIVALS FROM

"HUEHEN"	Tientsin & Inchon	3/4th July
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	8 a.m. 4th July
"NANCHANG"	Sibu & Brunel	4th July
"FENGTIEN"	Indonesia & Singapore	5th July
"SINKIANG"	Singapore	5th July
"NINGHAI"	Kobe	7th July
"SZECHUEN"	Swatow	a.m. 8th July
"FOOCHOW"	Yokohama & Keelung	9th July

## RIVER SERVICE

"WATSON"	Hongkong/Canton	Canton/Hongkong
	DEP. Hongkong	ARR. Hongkong
	Midnight	Daylight 5th,
	3rd, 5th & 8th July	7th & 10th July

"WU JEH"

"WU JEH"	HK/MACAO	MACAO/HK
	DEP. H.K.	ARR. H.K.

	2 p.m. 10th July	5.45 p.m. 17th July
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## RIVER SERVICE

"WATSON"	Tangier, Havre & Liverpool	8th July
"ANTILOCUS"	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	26th July
"AUTOLYCUS"	N. Africa, Havre, Liverpool	9th Aug.

## ARRIVALS FROM

"ANTILOCUS"	U.K. via Straits	In Port
"TANTALUS"	do	13th July
"AUTOLYCUS"	do	20th July
"CLYTONUS"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	2nd Aug.
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## IN MY LOG

Chalked crosses on the window panes of the Marine Office, during the week, attracted considerable attention.

The more nervous among the Praya pedestrians remembered the wire netting and iron bars recently added to those of the Waterfront Police Station—as a precautionary measure in time of riots—and consequently began to voice their "pessimism" over things to come.

But to those in the know it only meant that when a typhoon attacks the Marine Office our civil servants will be free from rattled nerves.

(Putty was smeared along the edges of loose panes to hold them tighter to the frames.)

Aboard the Solar Star one day, "This staircase is to be used only for emergency purposes..." and offenders will be prosecuted—that's what we read after seeing a sailor easily helping a rather stoutly fowling lady to go up to the flat-class deck.

(The Harbour was calm and the ferry launch was travelling smoothly.)

Well...  
No salvos from the salute artillery...no fanfare at all, except for the resounding bursts of fire crackers.

As silent as she came in, the USS destroyer Isbell steamed out of port last Saturday evening, gently ruffling the placid waters of Kowloon Bay.

They often say boys will be boys...

Still it was not fun to see the young gobs (ship unidentified) sling baseballs to one another on the threshold of Blake's Pier last Saturday noon, while they waited for transport to the field.

It was so unnecessary to cause so much inconvenience to pedestrians and traffic.

(And the arms of the law seemed to enjoy it as much as the culprits.)

To the group of eager-eyed youngsters opposite us aboard the Golden Star en route to Kowloon it was better than reading a thriller listening to a dancarde friend.

The "glamour" of seafaring could not have been better told than by that teen-aged seaman—the object of our attention.

His yarns of the numerous visits and the marvellous experiences during his trip round the globe, aboard a freighter drew occasional spontaneous gasps followed by "Oh boy, wish I were a seaman!"

But what our youthful seaman did not mention—or perhaps was afraid to, in case it should mar the stirring narration—was the engine room where he was a stoker or the eight-hour work in a place where the temperature normally nearly reached boiling point.

(Bitter-sweet, but perhaps it's worth while for a trip.)

The Chinese Seamen's Union has declared itself an independent body—no longer affiliated with the Hong Kong Federation of Labour Unions.

The CSU has withdrawn its two representatives sitting on the Committee of the Right-wing Federation.

As from July 1, it will operate independently, making its own decisions and adhering to its own principles without influence from the Federation.

The CSU will not join the Kowloon Federation, a Left-wing organisation, a senior official stated.

Plans are in the making to establish the GHQ in Canton in Nationalist China. The present GHQ is at Shanghai.

It was revealed also that the People's Government recognises the CSU and permits seamen possessing CSU passports to enter the Red ports.



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